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In re Application of
Donna G. Albertson
Application No. 09/574,386
Filed: May 19, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 407E-914400US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 16, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed March 5, 2002 via Certificate of mailing on February 20, 2002, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 10, 2002. See MPEP 1215.04.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on December 11, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division.

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